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## THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

Monday, March 28, 2022

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2022, convened at 12:02 p.m., with Speaker Saiki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Amy A. Perruso, after which the Roll was called showing all members present, with Representative Luke participating remotely via videoconference, and with the exception of Representative Lowen, who was excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Seventh Day was deferred.

## GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 1101) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 1101, informing the House that on March 24, 2022, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2500, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, THE OMBUDSMAN, AND THE ETHICS COMMISSION." (ACT 001)

## SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 544 through 547) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 544, transmitting S.C.R. No. 46, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE CREATION OF AN ENFORCEMENT DIVISION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," which was adopted by the Senate on March 24, 2022.

Sen. Com. No. 545, transmitting S.C.R. No. 47, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE COUNTY OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, TO PROVIDE A PROGRESS REPORT REGARDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE KA'U WATER SYSTEM ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," which was adopted by the Senate on March 24, 2022.

Sen. Com. No. 546, transmitting S.C.R. No. 50, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE WAIANAE MOKU KUPUNA COUNCIL AS AN ADVISORY RESOURCE TO THE ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII REPRESENTING THE WAIANAE MOKU COMMUNITY," which was adopted by the Senate on March 24, 2022.

Sen. Com. No. 547, transmitting H.B. No. 1456, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THEFT IN THE SECOND DEGREE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 24, 2022.

Representative Belatti moved to disagree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bill, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried: (Representative Lowen was excused.)

H.B. No. 1456, HD 1, (SD 1)

## INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Tokioka  
Rep. Perruso  
Rep. Matsumoto

## ORDER OF THE DAY

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1459-22) recommending that H.R. No. 132 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 132, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO DEVELOP A NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY STRATEGY," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Lowen being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1460-22) recommending that H.C.R. No. 132 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 132, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO DEVELOP A NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY STRATEGY," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Lowen being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1461-22) recommending that H.R. No. 100 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 100, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO RENAME THE RUSSIAN FORT ELISABETH STATE HISTORICAL PARK IN WAIIMEA, KAUAI, AS 'PA'ULA'ULA'," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Lowen being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1462-22) recommending that H.C.R. No. 104 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 104, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO RENAME THE RUSSIAN FORT ELISABETH STATE HISTORICAL PARK IN WAIIMEA, KAUAI, AS 'PA'ULA'ULA'," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Lowen being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1463-22) recommending that H.R. No. 176 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 176, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO APPOINT HARBOR AGENTS AS ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FOR THE PURPOSES OF ENFORCING PARKING VIOLATIONS AT SMALL BOAT HARBORS IN THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Lowen being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1464-22) recommending that H.C.R. No. 176 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 176, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO APPOINT HARBOR AGENTS AS ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FOR THE PURPOSES OF ENFORCING PARKING VIOLATIONS AT SMALL BOAT HARBORS IN THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Lowen being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1465-22) recommending that H.R. No. 34 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 34, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AND CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO COLLABORATE ON MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL STREAM MAINTENANCE," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Lowen being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1466-22) recommending that H.C.R. No. 39 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 39, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AND CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO COLLABORATE ON MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL STREAM MAINTENANCE," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Lowen being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1467-22) recommending that H.R. No. 69 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 69, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONVENING A WORKING GROUP TO DETERMINE ANY CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH GOVERNMENT ENTITIES SHOULD BE REIMBURSED FOR SEARCH AND RESCUE SERVICES ON LAND FOR TRAIL USERS AND WHAT CONSTITUTES PROPER PUBLIC NOTICE OF A TRAIL USER'S ILLEGAL PRESENCE ON LAND FOR PURPOSES OF IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAW," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Lowen being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1468-22) recommending that H.C.R. No. 76 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 76, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONVENING A WORKING GROUP TO DETERMINE ANY CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH GOVERNMENT ENTITIES SHOULD BE REIMBURSED FOR SEARCH AND RESCUE SERVICES ON LAND FOR TRAIL USERS AND WHAT CONSTITUTES PROPER PUBLIC NOTICE OF A TRAIL USER'S ILLEGAL PRESENCE ON LAND FOR PURPOSES OF IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAW," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Lowen being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1469-22) recommending that H.R. No. 73 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 73, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF EXPANDING THE MOUNT KA'ALA NATURAL AREA RESERVE TO INCLUDE THE SLOPES OF MOUNT KA'ALA, PARTICULARLY IN THE WAIALUA DIRECTION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Lowen being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1470-22) recommending that H.C.R. No. 82 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 82, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF EXPANDING THE MOUNT KA'ALA NATURAL AREA RESERVE TO INCLUDE THE SLOPES OF MOUNT KA'ALA, PARTICULARLY IN THE WAIALUA DIRECTION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Lowen being excused.

Representatives Yamane and Lowen, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1471-22) recommending that H.R. No. 2 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1472-22) recommending that H.C.R. No. 6 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Belatti moved that the reports of the Committees be adopted, and that H.R. No. 2; and H.C.R. No. 6 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. McDermott

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committees were adopted and H.R. No. 2, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO PREPARE A PLAN TO DECOMMISSION THE RED HILL BULK FUEL STORAGE FACILITY, STORE ITS FUEL IN A MANNER COMPLIANT WITH STATE LAW, ESTABLISH A NEW WATER TREATMENT FACILITY, PAY FOR ALL COSTS TO THE STATE, AND COMPLY WITH ALL FUTURE REMEDIATION EFFORTS," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Lowen being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 6, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO PREPARE A PLAN TO DECOMMISSION THE RED HILL BULK FUEL STORAGE FACILITY, STORE ITS FUEL IN A MANNER COMPLIANT WITH STATE LAW, ESTABLISH A NEW WATER TREATMENT FACILITY, PAY FOR ALL COSTS TO THE STATE, AND COMPLY WITH ALL FUTURE REMEDIATION EFFORTS," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Lowen being excused.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Ward  
Speaker Saiki

#### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

##### S.C.R.

##### Nos.      Referred to:

46,      Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs  
SDI

47,      Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs  
SDI

50,      Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, then to the  
SDI      Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

#### COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

##### H.R.

##### Nos.      Re-referred to:

166 Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

**H.C.R.**

**Nos.** **Re-referred to:**

166 Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

**S.B.**

**Nos.** **Re-referred to:**

2824, Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance  
SD1,  
HD1

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 12:15 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Tuesday, March 29, 2022. (Representatives Lowen and Quinlan were excused.)